

Ellington, David Joseph 72

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE January 13, 1972

FULL NAME David Joseph Ellington
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 2656 Turquoise Drive,

CITY Phoenix STATE Ariz. ZIP CODE 85028

DOB 20 (6/12/51) (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION * PROTESTANT NATIONALITY * USA

OCCUPATION * U S COAST GUARD (DISCHARGED ON GUAM IN DECEMBER 1971)

EDUCATION *

WEIGHT 146 COLOR White HEIGHT 72"

COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS * NONE

MARRIED OR SINGLE * SINGLE CHILDREN * NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME * NONE Social Security [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-23	Agana	Guam	Sa	✓ APR 29, 1971	* DEC 1971

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Was given a general discharge from the Coast Guard on Guam for a "character and behavior disorder" which in actuality meant homosexuality.. Dave Ellington initiated sexual contact with two minor male children of a Coast Guard Ship Commander which led to his discharge..

signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council, CHAMORRO (649)

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April 11, 1972

David Joseph Ellington
1802 W. Las Palmaritos Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Subject: Registration

Dear Mr. Ellington:

We received your letter dated March 30th and we still do not feel we can register you. The reason for not registering you has to do with the cause for your discharge from the Coast Guard. We are sure you were told by Lt. Commander Hunsucker that you would not be registered in the future.

If you feel that more evidence would help make a different decision we would be glad to receive it.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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18 1/2 W. Las Palmaritos Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85711

Gentleman,

I have just found out that my application was turned down. I would like to know why.

You do know that if I am turned down that this will be the end of me. I will lose my whole reason for living, which is to help others and mostly to help our young boys develop to their fullest potentials.

How do I tell my boys that I can not have any thing to do with them, any more, as far as Scouting goes? They know that I would do ANYTHING for any one of them no matter what I had planned or how hard it was. Then all of a sudden I have to tell them that I will not, and can not have any thing to do with them any more. (This is what will kill me most of all.)

I do not want to make it sound as if I am very important, but I think that my being dismissed from Scouting will lose us a troop of over 20 boys, may God help them if we do.

Is there any way at all that I could redeem myself from this death? Would character references from my scout masters and from the parents of my scouts in troops 23 on Guam and 226 at Phoenix, Ariz. help any? Also do you want to see my DD214. You do know that I got honorable discharge from the Coast Guard?

Please, I implore you to give me another chance.

Remember, "A man can not stand any taller than when he stoops down to help a boy."

Please may God help you make the right decision.

David Joseph Elington

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March 27, 1972

Mr. Merle J. Krulish
Scout Executive
Theodore Roosevelt Council, No. 10

Personal and Confidential
Re: David J. Ellington

Dear Mr. Krulish:

In answer to the question in your March 22nd letter, yes we are certain that David J. Ellington is the same person you were trying to register.

The trouble occurred while Mr. Ellington was in the Coast Guard in Guam. Sorry but true.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
DAVID J ELLINGTON
 IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TROOP 226

PHOENIX AZ

ASST. SCOUTMASTER
TO THE LAST DAY OF

10 NOV. 1972

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
 VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
 LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

James B. Smith *W. B. Smith*
 PRESIDENT CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE
 NO. 28-408

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
 Registration and Membership
 Boy Scouts of America
 (MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL No.	UNIT
10	<i>Tw</i> 226

Date 2/8/72

SCOUTER: David J. Ellington, 2656 E. Turquoise Drive, Phone No. ~~992-7412~~ 992-7412

Applying for registration as SA (On your Transmittal No.)

Full name David Joseph ELLINGTON
 Single ☒ Married ☐ How long
 Wife's name
 Children Names
 Lived in Phoenix, Arizona
 How long 13 yrs Exact age 20
 High school graduate Where
 Attended college Where
 In Armed Forces Year
 Branch of service

Race CAUCASIAN
 Hair { red ☐ brown ☒ blond ☐ black ☐ gray ☐
 Eyes { brown ☐ blue ☒ hazel ☐ green ☐ black ☐ gray ☐
 Height 6' 0" Weight 150
 Date 2-18-72
 Signature Merle Kulish
 Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER FULLY ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM—



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA P.O. BOX 7278, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85011

March 22, 1972

Mr. Joe Early
Registration Service
National Council
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N.J. 08902

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Joe:

We have done some further checking on David J. Ellington, whom you have indicated is not acceptable for Scouter registration in Troop 226.

This young man was born June 12, 1951 - he is now 20 years old. He was in the Coast Guard from January 1970 to December 1971. He has been a Phoenix resident since 1960 until entering the Coast Guard. While in Guam last year, he served as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 32 at the Naval Station from February to December 1971.

His father, David E. Ellington, assisted in Cubbing, and Scouting, about ten years ago but to the best of our knowledge was not registered.

With this additional information, are you still sure this is the same David J. Ellington in the Confidential file?

We will withhold action pending your reply.

Sincerely,

MERLE J. KRULISH
Scout Executive

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SCOUT SERVICE CENTER, 202 EAST EARLL DRIVE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA
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North Brunswick - New Jersey 08902 - 201 249-6000

INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

March 17, 1972

Mr. Merle J. Krulish
Scout Executive
Theodore Roosevelt Council, # 10

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David J. Ellington
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 226

Dear Mr. Krulish:

Thank you for your response to our identification questionnaire concerning David J. Ellington. From the information you provided it is certain that your Mr. Ellington is the same individual as one on whom we have information. We therefore regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Ellington's application.

When informing Mr. Ellington about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Ellington should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00. Please delete Mr. Ellington's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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February 28 1972

Mr. Roger D. Pelz
Scout Executive
Chamorro Council, No. 649

Personal and Confidential
Re: David J. Ellington

Dear Mr. Pelz:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet and the enclosed correspondence concerning Mr. Ellington. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CHAMORRO COUNCIL

P. O. BOX 2598, AGANA, GUAM, 96910

February 11th, 1972.



Mr. Paul Ernst, Supervisor,
Registration & Membership,
National Council,
Boy Scouts of America,
North Brunswick,
New Jersey 08902

Personal & Confidential
Re David Joseph Ellington.

Dear Mr. Ernst,

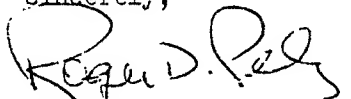
Enclosed is the form you sent regarding David Ellington. I called the Coast Guard to get the statement from Lt. Cdr. Hunsucker, but they did not feel that they could do this. It was suggested that the National Council write:

Commandant (PE),
U.S. Coast Guard,
400 7th Street SW,
Washington, D.C. 20590

and request a statement from this source regarding the specific circumstances of the discharge. They felt that if the Boy Scout National organization requested this information from the Coast Guard headquarters, that it would be more likely to be honored.

I am sorry that I could not arrange for the statement to be written locally, but as I feared, the Coast Guard office here did not feel they could do it because of the confidential nature of the information involved.

Sincerely,


ROGER D. PELZ
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

cc: Region 12

Enclosure.

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January 6, 1972

Mr. Roger D. Pelz
Scout Executive
Chamorro Council, No. 649

Personal and Confidential
Re: David Joseph Ellington

Dear Mr. Pelz:

Thank you for your letter of December 21st concerning Mr. Ellington. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. In addition to completing this record sheet could we have a written and signed statement from Lt. Commander Hunsucker. This material is most important and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership

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Enc: Record sheet

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CHAMORRO COUNCIL

P. O. BOX 2598, AGANA, GUAM, 96910

21 December, 1971.



Mr. Paul Ernst,
Supervisor,
Registration & Membership,
Nation Council,
Boy Scouts of America,
North Brunswick, New Jersey
08902.

Dear Mr. Ernst,

This is the first time I have had to write this sort of letter and I am not completely sure of the correct procedure, however, here is the information I have to date relative to David Joseph Ellington, who should be refused the opportunity to register with the Boy Scouts of America in the future.

He has been given a General Discharge from the U.S. Coast Guard on 20th December, 1971, for a "character and behaviour disorder".

In an interview with Lt. Commander Hunsucker (Administrative Officer for the U.S.C.G. detachment on Guam) I was informed that David Ellington is a "Class I" homosexual having admitted to two previous homosexual contacts prior to the incident leading to his discharge. The "discharge incident" involved two minor male children of a Coast Guard ship Commanding Officer.

Identifying information is as follows:

Height - 72", Weight - 146 lbs., Eyes - Hazel, Hair - light brown, Age - 20, birthdate - 12 June, 1951.
Permanent Home Address - 2656 Turquoise Drive, Pheoniz, Ariz., 85028.
Social Security number - [REDACTED]

David Ellington was registered in Troop 23 sponsored by BPO Elks Lodge #1281, Agana, Guam as an Assistant Scout Master.

He was informed that he would not be able to register in the future as a member of the BSA by Lt. Commander Hunsucker, and he has left Guam now and will probably be living in Pheonix, Arizona at the above address.

Sincerely,



ROGER D. PELZ
SCOUT EXECUTIVE.

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